

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT STRIKE ACTIVITIES

May 5, 1970 (Tues.)

At 9:00 A.M. a brief meeting was held in G19 to give reports on the various activities of the sub-groups.

A Steering Committee was formed of volunteers. The purpose of their existence will be to coordinate people, places, events and times. Their headquarters will be G 13, (Jan Voelker's office). A bulletin board outside the office has been co-opted and will have news about on-going and up-coming events relating to the Department activities.

Steering Committee

Susan Harris
Jack Sanders
Pat Crowley
Bonnie Kober
Fred Witter

Colin Mick
Jess Caton
Tom Martin
Libby Jenkins
Henry Breitrose
Nathan Maccoby

Committee Reports : Pat Crowley 854-5349

T.V.

Pat Crowley gave a report on the television program. If we can get KQED time the program will be presented on KQED Thursday night, May 7. The program will be produced in Berkeley in cooperation with NEWSLAB, a student television production at Berkeley. The show will devote a half hour to Berkeley and a half hour to Stanford, giving information reports as to what is happening, historical reports, and in-depth analyses of the events.

This group also wants to work up an hour program which will give members of the University Community a chance to discuss the issues and which will aim to represent all sides. Right now they are looking for a place to produce this program, as this department lacks video-tape facilities capable of producing a broadcast-quality picture.

Radio Alan Rucker: 321-6047

The radio information group has decided to get information out to the Midwestern schools about the Stanford Strike in 2 minute radio reports which they will phone in to the schools. Their central problem at the moment is funding for the phone bills. Suggestions raised for solving this problem include:

1. ASSU (has numbers for strike headquarters in other schools)
2. KZSU studios can be used...especially for getting information from other schools on tape.
3. Investigate the possibilities of local ham radio operators volunteering time for contacting other operators in the areas we are trying to reach. Long distance phone calls can be made this way very cheaply.
4. Use D.O.D. money left over from research (vetoed by faculty)
5. Turn the film student's production fund over...there is about \$800.00 in stock and cash in it.

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6. Stage a film showing at Uk Dinklespall Auditorium this Friday, May 8, to raise money

Film Series--Library

The Stanford Libraries are trying to organize a film series on Southeast Asia. ~~Any~~ Anyone wanting to work on this see Jan Voelker and Jimmy Ong. Suggestions are needed for source materials...i.e., films. Places being investigated are the Concerned Asian Scholars and the Presidio and local army bases.

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STUDENT CREDIBILITY INFORMATION

Don Roberts Ext. 2754

Don Robert's group is testing the credibility of Stanford students as information sources compared to such agencies as the White House and CBS.

CONTENT ANALYSIS Dave Grey 328-7245 or Ext. 4903
Judy Strausser 369-8656

The group doing a content analysis of news sources are busy collecting wire-copy. They have had some trouble getting video-tape materials and may have to go to the City to find them. They would appreciate anyone who watched any news programs last night coming to them and rapping about what they saw, how it was presented, what was presented. This includes local as well as national news. They are especially trying to get information on the Kent State situation, and Linus Pauling's last speech, with the impeach Nixon quote.

Also, any volunteers to monitor T.V. programs (news) should see them.

TELEPHONE SURVEY : INK OPINION POLL Nathan Maccoby Ext. 2754

An opinion poll was conducted by telephone last night to an attempted 413 residents of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. The names were chosen by estimating the approximate number of names in the phone books and calling every th number. Of the 413 attempted calls:

68 did not respond
42 refused to answer
76 had no opinion
23 had not heard of the invasion of Cambodia
227 did have an opinion. Of these:
100 supported the move into Cambodia (44%)
127 opposed the ~~wa~~ move into Cambodia (56%)

The respondents were asked:

- 1) Have you heard about President Nixon's decision to send American troops into Cambodia?
- 2) Are you for or against sending U.S. troops into Cambodia?

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3) Why? (synopsis of reason)

Reasons for or against the move into Cambodia had not yet been analysed at the time of publication of this news-sheet.

CROSS CURRENTS ISSUE Mark Starr 322-4017 or Dave Jones 328-7966

This group of 4 has some ideas on which they are working and are seeking more. They want articles on Cambodia, Cambodian history, history of the movement, and the myth of R.U.T.C.'s liberizing effect on the Armed Forces. They also hope to have a coupon page which readers can clip out and mail in to their congressmen.

ZIMBARDO LIBERTY CLASS Liason man between class and Comm. Dept is Drew Sherod

BIJAY

The international students of the Comm. Dept. are organizing to offer their technical services for broadcasts concerning Bijay's arrest. Those interested should contact Irma Whitford in Spruce Hall.

STUDENT FILM PRODUCTION-FUND

There will be a meeting today, May 5, at 1:00 PM in the Redwood Lounge of the Broadcasting and Film Students to discuss and vote on whether or not to turn the production fund over to the cause for special projects. Please come so that a fair consensus can be reached.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dr. Paul Lazarsfeld, former Director of Columbia University's Bureau of Applied Social Research, will speak on CRITICAL COMMUNICATIONS AND THE MASS MEDIA this afternoon, May 5, at 4:15 in Room G 19 Redwood. His experiences at Columbia and the Sorbonne may be very useful to us.

NOTE: Please turn in all information which you want publicized, or any routine information about what you or your group is doing to this office, G 13 Redwood Hall, Ext. 4903. Ask for Jack Sanders or Susan Harris.

NOTE: Detailed information about arrest procedures will be available in this office. Pick up a copy just in case you're busted. Also, Mary O'Hare would like everyone in the ~~reflexxxtxgixxx~~ department to give her their names and people whom you know who ~~g~~ can give you bail money. You can leave the information in G13 and we will give it to her.

There is a bulletin board just outside G13 which has been co-opted for strike news. Pass by and keep up to date.